



February 8, 2008

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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1171

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DIGEST OF HB 1171 (Updated February 6, 2008 11:32 am - DI 104)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-31.

**Synopsis:** Autism training for EMS personnel. Requires certified emergency medical services (EMS) personnel to successfully complete a course of education and training on autism beginning January 1, 2009. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana commission on autism.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2008.

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### Summers, Tyler, Bell, Noe

(SENATE SPONSORS — CHARBONNEAU, SIPES, DILLON, ERRINGTON)

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January 10, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

January 17, 2008, reported — Do Pass.

January 24, 2008, read second time, ordered engrossed.

January 25, 2008, engrossed.

January 29, 2008, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

#### SENATE ACTION

January 29, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

February 7, 2008, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-31-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.22-2005,  
2 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. The commission shall establish standards for  
4 persons required to be certified by the commission to provide  
5 emergency medical services. To be certified, a person must meet the  
6 following minimum requirements:

7 (1) The personnel certified under this chapter must do the  
8 following:

9 (A) Meet the standards for education and training established  
10 by the commission by rule.

11 (B) Successfully complete a basic or an inservice course of  
12 education and training on sudden infant death syndrome that  
13 is certified by the ~~Indiana emergency medical services~~  
14 commission (~~created under IC 16-31-2-1~~) in conjunction with  
15 the state health commissioner.

16 (C) **Beginning January 1, 2009, successfully complete a**  
17 **basic or an inservice course of education and training on**

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- 1           **autism that is certified by the commission.**  
 2           (2) Ambulances to be used must conform with the requirements  
 3           of the commission and must either be:  
 4                (A) covered by insurance issued by a company licensed to do  
 5                business in Indiana in the amounts and under the terms  
 6                required in rules adopted by the commission; or  
 7                (B) owned by a governmental entity covered under IC 34-13-3.  
 8           (3) Emergency ambulance service shall be provided in accordance  
 9           with rules adopted by the commission. However, the rules  
 10          adopted under this chapter may not prohibit the dispatch of an  
 11          ambulance to aid an emergency patient because an emergency  
 12          medical technician is not immediately available to staff the  
 13          ambulance.  
 14          (4) Ambulances must be equipped with a system of emergency  
 15          medical communications approved by the commission. The  
 16          emergency medical communication system must properly  
 17          integrate and coordinate appropriate local and state emergency  
 18          communications systems and reasonably available area  
 19          emergency medical facilities with the general public's need for  
 20          emergency medical services.  
 21          (5) Emergency medical communications shall be provided in  
 22          accordance with rules adopted by the commission.  
 23          (6) A nontransporting emergency medical services vehicle must  
 24          conform with the commission's requirements.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1171, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SUMMERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1171, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 16, delete "Successfully" and insert "**Beginning January 1, 2009, successfully**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1171 as printed January 18, 2008.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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